

H. B. No. 777, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

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H. B. No. 744, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 759, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 904, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 869, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Reference of House Concurrent Resolutions

The following resolutions, previously received from the House, were laid before the Senate, read severally, and referred to the committee on State Affairs:

H. C. R. No. 67, H. C. R. No. 68, and H. C. R. No. 84.

Adjournment

Senator Shivers moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, April 15, 1941)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Cotten.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Mauritz
Beck	Metcalfe
Brownlee	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Cotten	Ramsey
Fain	Shivers
Formby	Smith
Graves	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York
Martin	

Absent—Excused

Hill

Spears

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. S. B. Culpepper, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Spears was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Graves.

Senator Hill was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Metcalfe.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Stone submitted the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 349, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and desire to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment and be printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Senator Smith submitted the following reports:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 820,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report back with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game
and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 153,

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and beg to report back with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be printed.

SMITH, Chairman.

Senator Graves submitted the fol-
lowing report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Com-
merce and Manufactures, to whom was
referred

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to protect trade-mark own-
ers, distributors, and the general pub-
lic against injurious and uneconomic
practices in the distribution of ar-
ticles of standard quality under a
distinguished trademark, brand, or
name, and to facilitate fair trade;
providing that no contract, if not in
violation of Chapter 3, Title 19, Penal
Code of the Statutes of Texas or
Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1925, and if made for a period
not in excess of two (2) years from
the date of execution, shall be deemed
in violation of any law of the State
of Texas by reason of certain pro-
visions therein: defining certain
terms; making certain exceptions;
making certain acts unlawful and pro-
viding a penalty therefor; regulating
contracts of non-residents; providing
a saving clause; providing a title;
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report
it back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it do not pass, but
that the committee substitute, hereto
attached, do pass in lieu of the origi-
nal bill, and the the committee sub-
stitute be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Senator Formby submitted the fol-
lowing report:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock
and Stock Raising, to whom was re-
ferred

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to marks and brands
of livestock in Austin County only;
amending Article 6899 of the Revised
Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding
thereto a new Section to be known
as Article 6899f requiring that in
said county each owner of any live-
stock mentioned in Chapter 1, of
Title 121 of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of Texas, of 1925, shall within
six (6) months after this Act takes
effect, have his mark and brand of
such stock recorded at the office of
the county clerk of said county; and
providing that such owners shall so
record such marks and brands whether
heretofore recorded or not and that
after the expiration of six (6) months
from taking effect of this Act all
records and marks and brands now in
existence shall no longer have any
force or effect and that after the ex-
piration of six (6) months only the
records made after this Act shall be
effective and considered the recorded
marks and brands in said county; and
further providing that the county clerk
of said county shall publish this Act
in some newspaper in general circu-
lation in the county for a period of
thirty (30) days; and declaring an
emergency."

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report
same back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and be
not printed.

FORMBY, Chairman.

Senator Ramsey submitted the fol-
lowing reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Coun-
ties and County Boundaries, to whom
was referred

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 6, page
11, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-
ninth Legislature, First Called Ses-

sion, to provide that County Attorneys of the Sixth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Fannin and Lamar Counties, may each employ a stenographer, by and with the consent of the commissioners' court of his respective county, with a salary payable from county funds as fixed by order of the court; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAMSEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the commissioners' court to fix the compensation of the county attorneys in all counties in this State having county attorneys and having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, five hundred and forty (25,540) nor more than twenty-five thousand, eight hundred and fifty (25,850), according to the last preceding Federal Census; fixing the maximum and minimum salary for such officers fixing the mode and manner of payment of such salary; fixing the effective date of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAMSEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 744, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in all counties having a population of not less than five thousand, five hundred (5,500), and not

more than five thousand, five hundred and seventy-five (5,575), and in counties having a population of not less than two thousand, eight hundred twenty-five (2,825), and not more than two thousand, nine hundred (2,900), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each county commissioner and county judge certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAMSEY, Chairman.

House Bill 809 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Ramsey and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 809 was re-referred from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced at this time and was read and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Mauritz:

S. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to marks and brands of livestock in Victoria County only; amending Article 6899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Article 6899d requiring that in said county each owner of any livestock mentioned in Chapter 1, of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect, have his mark and brand for such stock recorded at the office of the county clerk of said county; and providing that such owners shall so record such marks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from taking effect of this Act all records and marks and brands now in existence shall no longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands in said county; and further providing that the county clerk of said county shall

publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in the county for a period of thirty (30) days; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill 430 on First Reading

Senator Vick moved that Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Mauritz
Beck	Metcalf
Brownlee	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Cotten	Ramsey
Fain	Shivers
Formby	Smith
Graves	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York
Martin	

Absent—Excused

Hill

Spears

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue for the prosecution of persons charged with committing the offense of libel, by inserting a new Article in Chapter 2, Title 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, to be numbered 198a, and repealing Article 211 of said Chapter 2, Title 4, Code of Criminal Procedure only insofar as the same relates to venue in the trial of persons charged with libel; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Resolution 91

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Grace Ward Lankford, head of the Music Department of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Texas, and who is one of the outstanding musicians of the

Southwest, is here in Austin and in the gallery; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lankford is accompanied by Mrs. Cal Estill of Grapevine, wife of one of our prominent members of the bar at Fort Worth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mrs. Grace Ward Lankford and Mrs. Cal Estill be extended the courtesy of the floor of the Senate on this the fifteenth day of April, 1941.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

The Assistant Reading Clerk of the House was recognized by the President Pro Tempore to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 88, Petitioning Public Safety Department and county officials to forego enforcement and prosecution of provisions of S. B. No. 43 until April 28, 1941.

S. C. R. No. 28, Granting permission to Arol Kerley and W. E. Pendergrass to sue the State, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LINDLEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Message from the Governor

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1941.

To the Senate of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

On March 5th, 1941, I nominated Dr. Josephine Shelton Finn of Refugio, Refugio County, and Mrs. Celeste Low of Refugio County, to be Custodians of King's State Park.

I wish to withdraw these appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Nominations of Governor Withdrawn

Senator Martin moved that the request of the Governor to withdraw his nominations of Dr. Josephine Shelton Finn and Mrs. Celeste Low to be Custodians of Kings State Park be granted.

The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution 88

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. C. R. No. 88 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate for consideration on its second reading at this time:

H. C. R. No. 88, Petitioning Public Safety Department and county officials to forego enforcement and prosecution of provisions of S. B. No. 43 until April 28, 1941.

The resolution was adopted.

Motion to Set Senate Bill 403 as a Special Order

Senator Moffett moved that S. B. No. 403 be set as a special order to be considered immediately after the disposition of S. B. No. 5 today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Chadick	Lanning
Cotten	Lovelady
Fain	Mauritz
Formby	Moffett
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley	

Nays—10

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Smith
Brownlee	Stone
Isbell	Weinert
Metcalf	Winfield

Absent

Lemens	Sulak
Martin	Van Zandt
Ramsey	York

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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Conference Committee Report on House Bill 271

Senator Aikin moved that the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 271 (having been submitted on Wednesday, April 9, 1941) be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Record of Vote

On motion of Senators Smith, Fain, Lovelady, Brownlee, and Beck it was ordered that they be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the Conference Committee report.

Report of Conference Committee on H. B. 271

Senator Chadick moved that the vote by which the report of Conference Committee on H. B. No. 271 was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The President laid the report before the Senate for further consideration at this time.

Senator Beck moved that the Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 271 be rejected and that H. B. No. 271 be recommitted to a new Conference Committee for further consideration.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Beck	Lovelady
Chadick	Mauritz
Cotten	Metcalf
Fain	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Isbell	

Nays—14

Aikin	Moffett
Brownlee	Moore
Formby	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Kelley	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Martin	Winfield

Absent

Lanning	Vick
Ramsey	York

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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Question—Shall the report be adopted?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Cotten	Moore
Formby	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Martin	York

Nays—5

Beck	Smith
Fain	Sulak
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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Senate Bill 5 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the taxable year 1942, all of the State ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes not heretofore donated or appropriated, collected for general revenue purposes upon the property and from persons in each respective county, including ad valorem taxes on rolling stock belonging to railroad companies; providing that taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected as now provided by law; authorizing the assessor or collector of taxes in each county to pay over to the county treasurer all moneys collected by him at the end of each month during the period of this donation, less amounts allowed by law for assessing and collecting the same; providing that nothing in this Act shall amend, alter, modify or repeal any donation, grant or remission of taxes heretofore made; providing that the taxes donated and granted by this Act shall be used by the county commissioners' courts for any purpose not inconsistent with the Constitution of Texas, including lower-

ing the ad valorem tax rate for county purposes, constructing flood control works and improvements in said county, improvements to prevent soil erosion and soil conservation purposes, irrigation and drainage projects, reforestation and road building, conservation and utilization of water, projects sponsored by a county in cooperation with the Federal Works Progress Administration or its successors, purchase of rights-of-way for public roads, general relief and charitable purposes, paying the interest and sinking fund on any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county, assisting in the development of navigation, and any other purpose or purposes not specifically prohibited by the Constitution; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 5 by striking therefrom sub-sections (i) and (l) of Section 4.

Senator Lovelady called for a division of the amendment.

Question first recurring on that portion of the amendment relative to the deletion of sub-section (i) from the bill, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the portion relative to the deletion of sub-section (l), it was adopted.

Senator Formby offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 5, page 1, line 59, by striking out the word "all" and inserting the word "one-half."

And amend the caption to conform.

FORMBY,
LOVELADY.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 5 by striking from Section 4, lines 13-14 the following language "any purpose permitted by and not inconsistent with the Constitution of Texas, including."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 5 by adding a new Section to read as follows:

"Any funds donated or granted to counties in this Act must first be used

to retire outstanding presently existing bonded indebtedness before these funds can be used for any other purposes herein provided for."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senate Resolution 92

Senator Winfield, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is honored this morning by the presence of the bride of Senator T. C. Chadick of Wood County; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Senate that Senator Chadick is to be congratulated upon his recent marriage; and

Whereas, Doris, the bride, has never been formally introduced to the members of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That she be introduced to this body of which her husband is an active member and be given an opportunity of speaking to the Senate.

The resolution was read, and by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senators Moore and Winfield were appointed to escort Senator Chadick and Mrs. Chadick to the President's desk.

President Pro Tempore Cotten presented Senator Formby, who then introduced Mrs. T. C. Chadick.

Mrs. Chadick addressed the Senate briefly.

Senator Chadick, having been presented by President Pro Tempore Cotten, also addressed the Senate.

Senate Resolution 93

Senator Lemens, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Richard F. Chapman is at the Bar of the Senate; and

Whereas, Mr. Chapman is a former City Attorney of the City of Waxahachie, and is now a prominent member of the Waxahachie and State Bars; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. Richard F. Chapman be extended the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Senator Lemens, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 94

Senator Metcalfe, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, The student body of the University of Texas recently elected officers for the coming year; and

Whereas, Mr. Wayne Stark, who is an employee of the Senate of Texas, was elected Editor of "The Cactus," the University yearbook; and

Whereas, This is one of the highest honors that could be given any student in The University of Texas, and all members of the State Senate are unusually proud of this high honor and rejoice with Mr. Stark in his election; and

Whereas, Mr. Stark, before becoming a student of The University of Texas, graduated from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; and

Whereas, His election to this office affords a splendid and commendable example of the friendly spirit which exists between the State's two largest educational institutions, and discloses that although there is a keen rivalry between these two schools, it is a healthy and friendly rivalry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That we congratulate the student body of The University of Texas on their choice for Editor of "The Cactus," and extend to Mr. Wayne Stark our best wishes for success in his new undertaking.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Senator Metcalfe, the resolution was considered at this time and was adopted.

Senate Bill 5 on Passage to Engrossment

The Senate resumed consideration of S. B. No. 5 donating to the Counties certain ad valorem taxes, with amendment by Senator Shivers pending.

Senator Mauritz moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Brownlee
Chadick

Fain
Formby

Graves	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Smith
Kelley	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Lovelady	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Moffett	

Nays—12

Aikin	Metcalf
Beck	Moore
Cotten	Shivers
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Vick
Martin	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 5 by striking from line 18, on page 2, the following words: "(e) reforestation and road building"; and by striking the following words from line 21, page 2, to-wit: "(h) for the purchase of rights-of-way for public roads."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Lovelady
Cotten	Metcalf
Fain	Moffett
Graves	Moore
Hazlewood	Shivers
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	York

Nays—13

Brownlee	Smith
Chadick	Stone
Formby	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	Winfield
Ramsey	

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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On motion of Senator Mauritz and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the caption be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Moffett
Fain	Ramsey
Formby	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Kelley	Sulak
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York

Nays—9

Chadick	Moore
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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Motion to Place Senate Bill 5 on Third Reading

Senator Mauritz moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—20

Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalf
Fain	Moffett
Formby	Ramsey
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Kelley	Sulak
Lanning	Vick
Lemens	Weinert
Lovelady	Winfield
Martin	

Nays—8

Aikin	Moore
Chadick	Shivers
Cotten	Van Zandt
Isbell	York

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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Signing of Resolutions

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 28, Authorizing Arol Kerley and W. E. Pendergrass to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 88, Petitioning Public Safety Department and county officials to forego enforcement and prosecution of provisions of S. B. 43 until April 28, 1941.

House Bill 301 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 301 was re-referred from the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 319 on Second Reading

Senator Van Zandt moved that the regular order of business be suspended to permit consideration of S. B. No. 319 at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Chadick	Metcalf
Cotten	Moore
Fain	Ramsey
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York

Nays—3

Brownlee	Smith
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Hill	Spears
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The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to appeals from rules, orders or decisions of administrative bodies, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 319, by adding a new Section to read as follows:

"Provided, however, this Act shall not affect any proceedings provided for in Chapter 76, Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session."

SHIVERS,
FAIN.

(Senator Isbell in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Adjournment

Senator Martin moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 16, 1941)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalf
Chadick	Moffett
Cotten	Moore
Fain	Ramsey
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York

Absent—Excused

Spears

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. S. B. Culpepper, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.